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THE ROCKETFELLERS



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PREVIOUSLY...

On the run from the 25th century, Roland Rocketfeller and his family hides in the year 2025, hunted by the conglomerate Cronex and its lead security officer: Raina Rocketfeller. Roland finally starts telling his family why they are hiding: Cronex used stolen technology to develop life-extension technology—but the cost of it weighs heavily on lead scientist Roland Rocketfeller...

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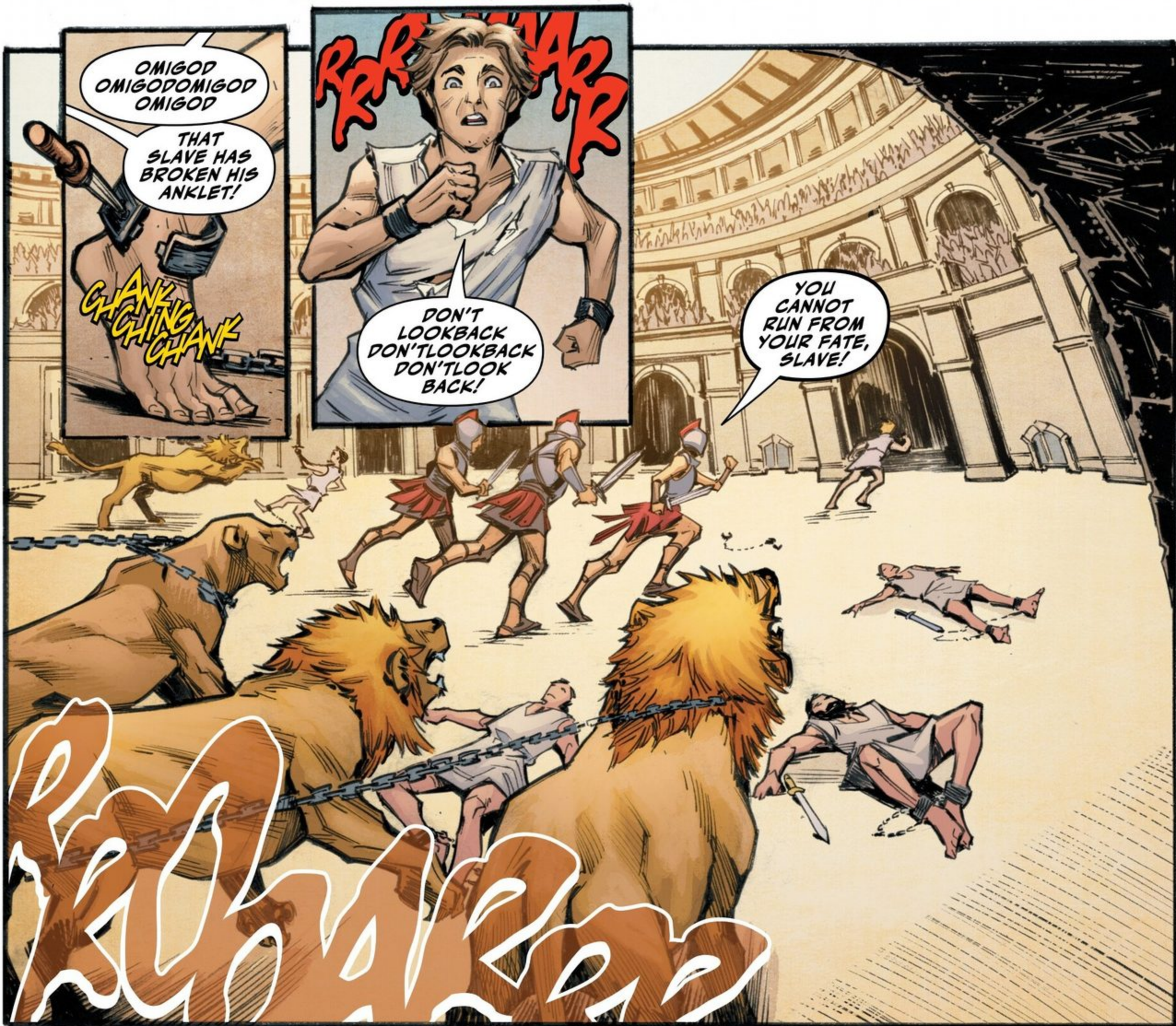
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Rome, Italia. A.D. 81.

The Reign of
Titus Vespasianus.





THE LIONS
WILL STILL MAKE A
MEAL OF YOU!

ONLY IT
WILL BE DESSERT
INSTEAD OF DINNER,
SLAVE!

PLEASE
DON'T LET
ME--

CLANG
CLANKCHING

≡DFFFF≡

YOU MAY BE
FLEET OF FOOT,
SLAVE...

...SO MAYBE
WE WILL SAVE YOU
FOR THE TIGERS
NEXT WEEK!

HUSH.

DID HE SLIP
INTO A VESTIBULE
BEHIND US--ANY
SIGN OF HIM?

NO, HE'S
DISAPPEARED...



The Future.

TRIANGULATING TWO
BIO-SIGNATURES...

TZONE PORTAL
A.D. 81 TARGETED
AND LOCKED.

The Rocketfellers' Past.

Time Zone
Command Center.

INITIATE.

FIVE SECONDS...

HOW LONG
DOES IT TAKE
TO BRING--

**THAT WAS A
LITTLE CLOSE.**

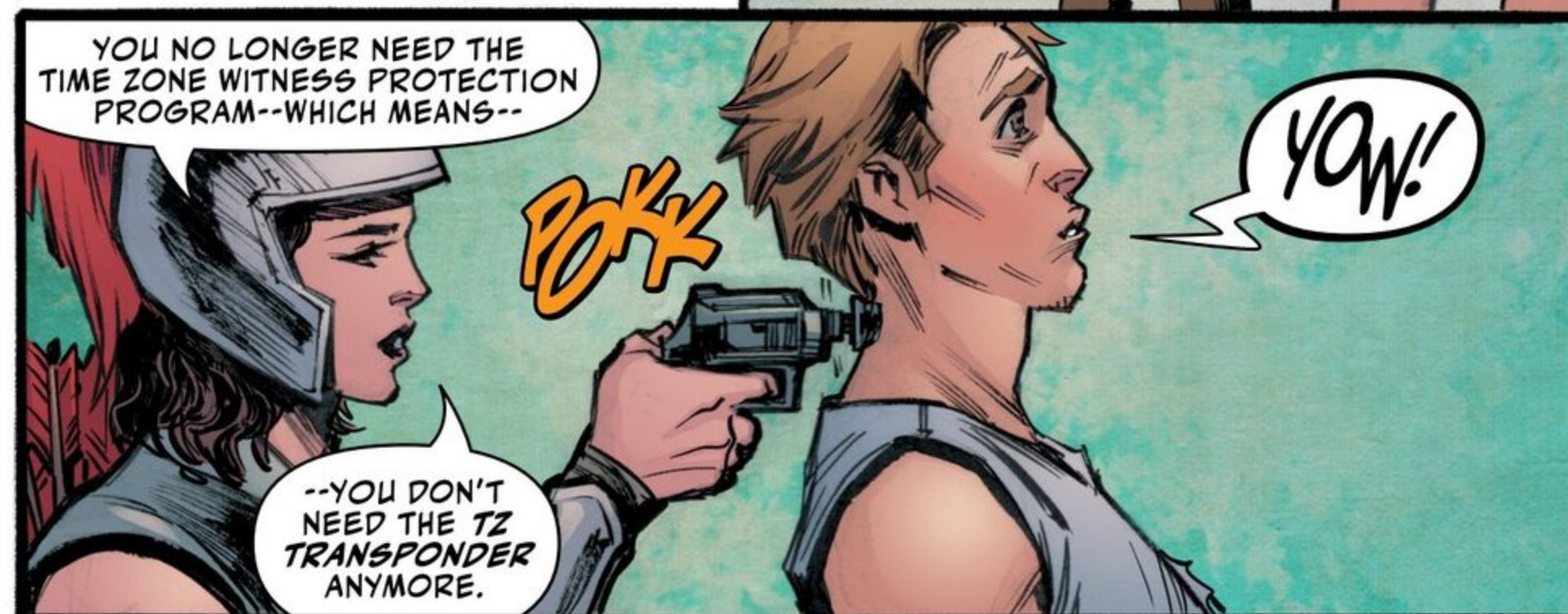
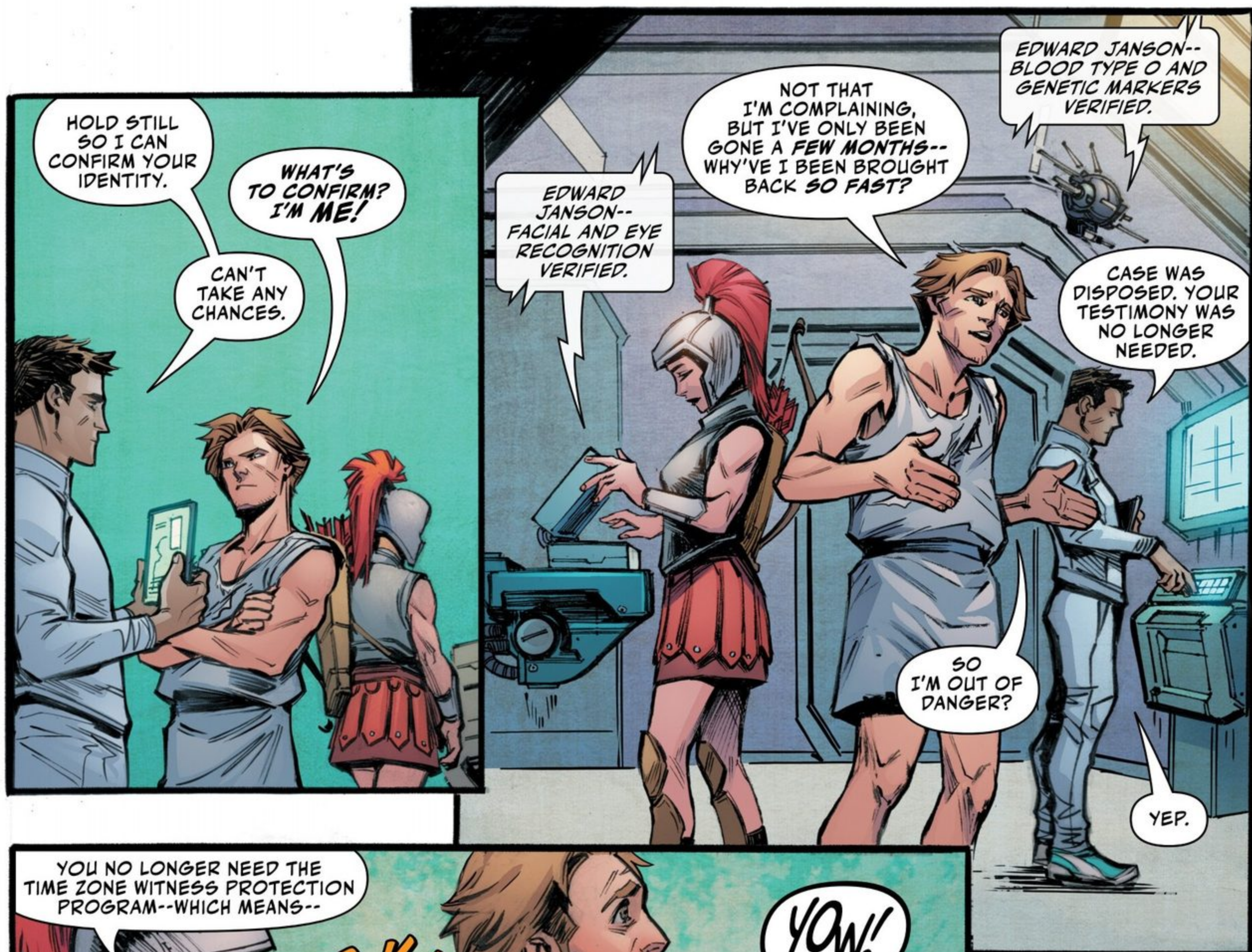
**CLOSE
ENOUGH TO
SEE PIECES OF
MY NEIGHBOR
HANGING FROM
A LION'S
MOUTH!**

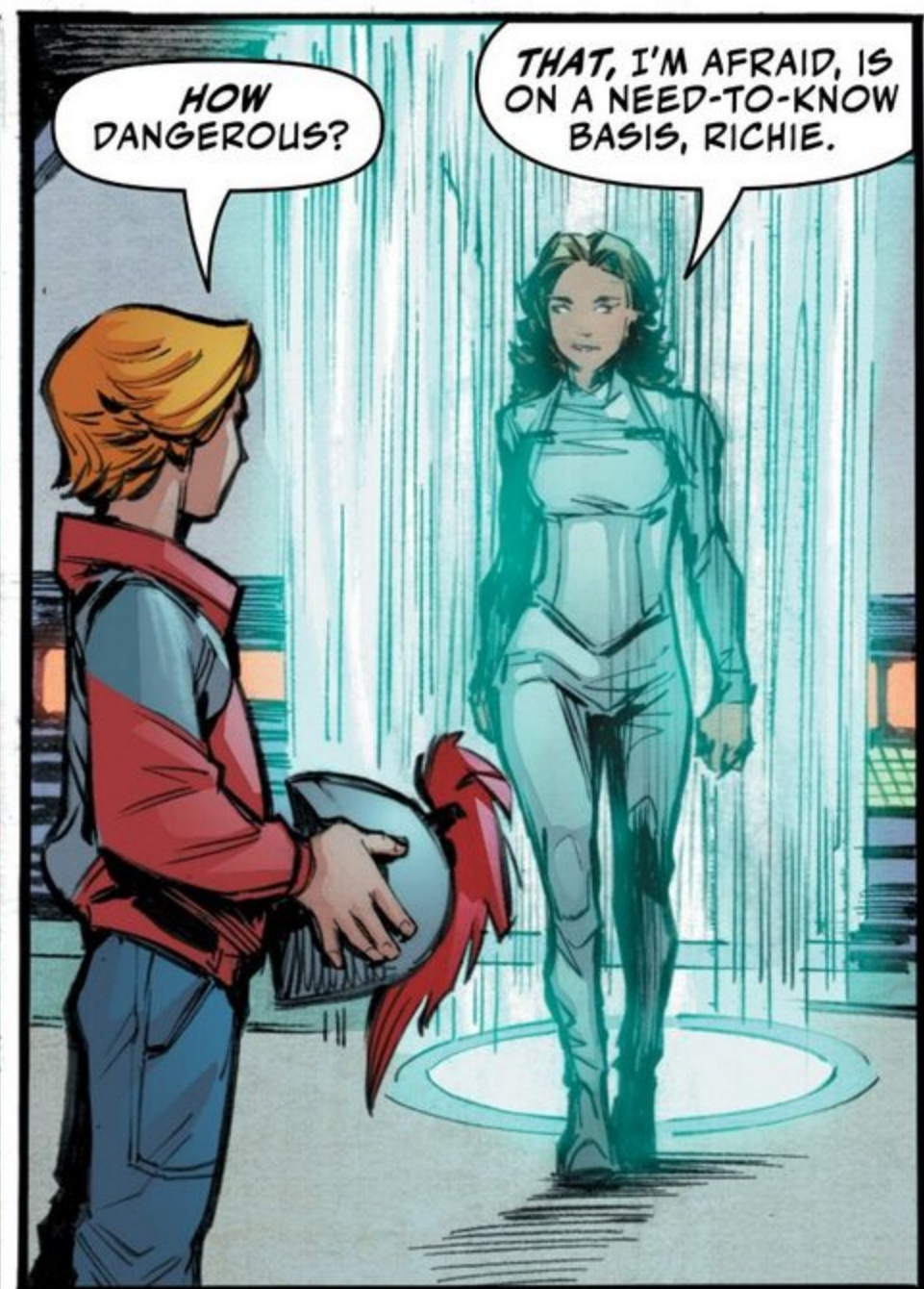
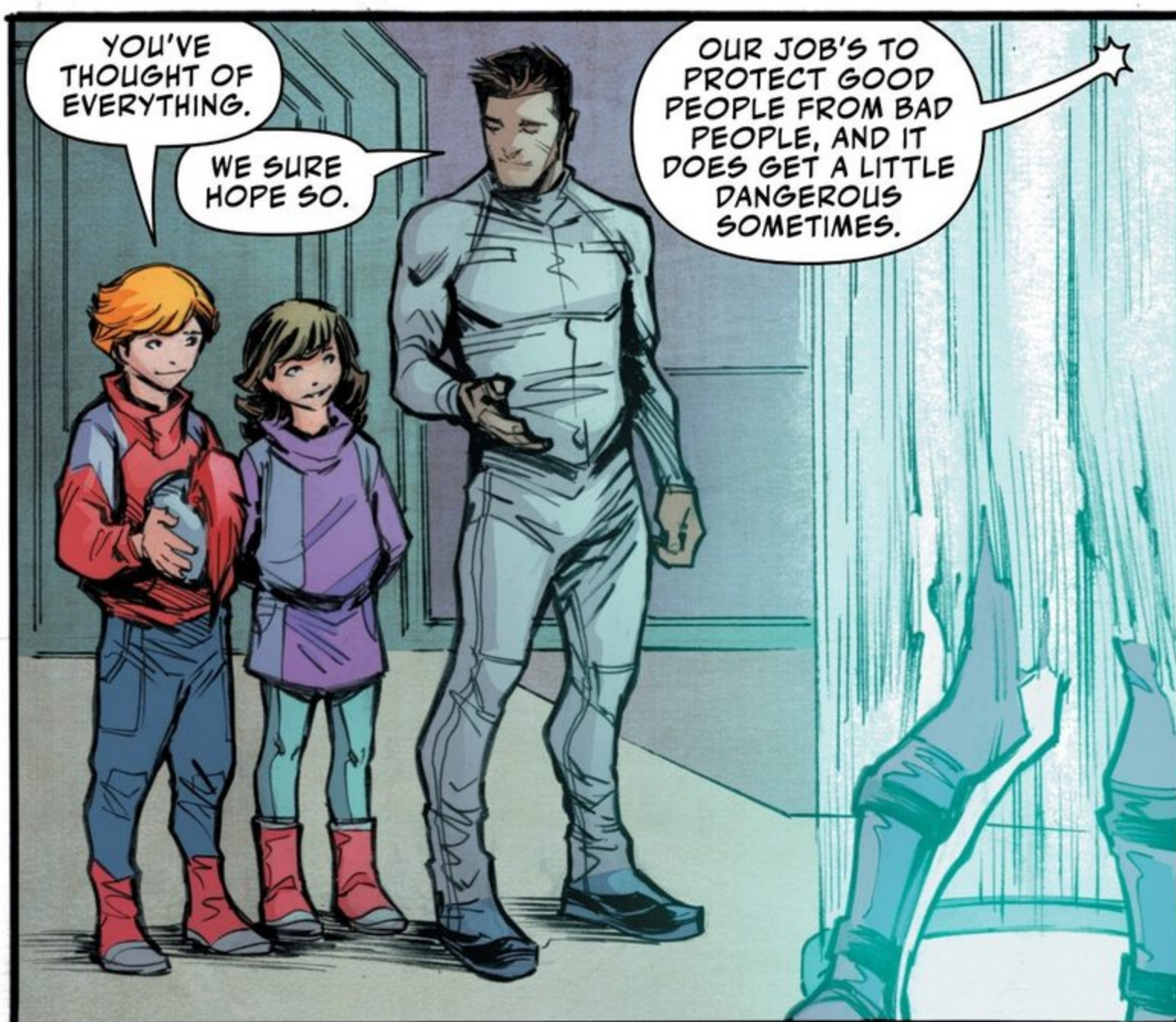
ALL GOOD--
SMOOTH
TRANSFER?

NO GLITCHES.
NO BUMPS.

**I'VE GOT
CLAW MARKS
ACROSS MY
BACK!**

A SOUVENIR
FROM ANCIENT
ROME.







ADIRI REGION
COORDINATES
CONFIRMED.

WE'RE A GO.
INITIATE LANDING
PROTOCOL.

PROTOCOL
INITIATED, CAPTAIN
ROCKETFELLER.

THE CASSINI
EXPLORER HAS
LANDED ON
TITAN.

INITIATE
PORTAL AND
SURFACE
SCAN.

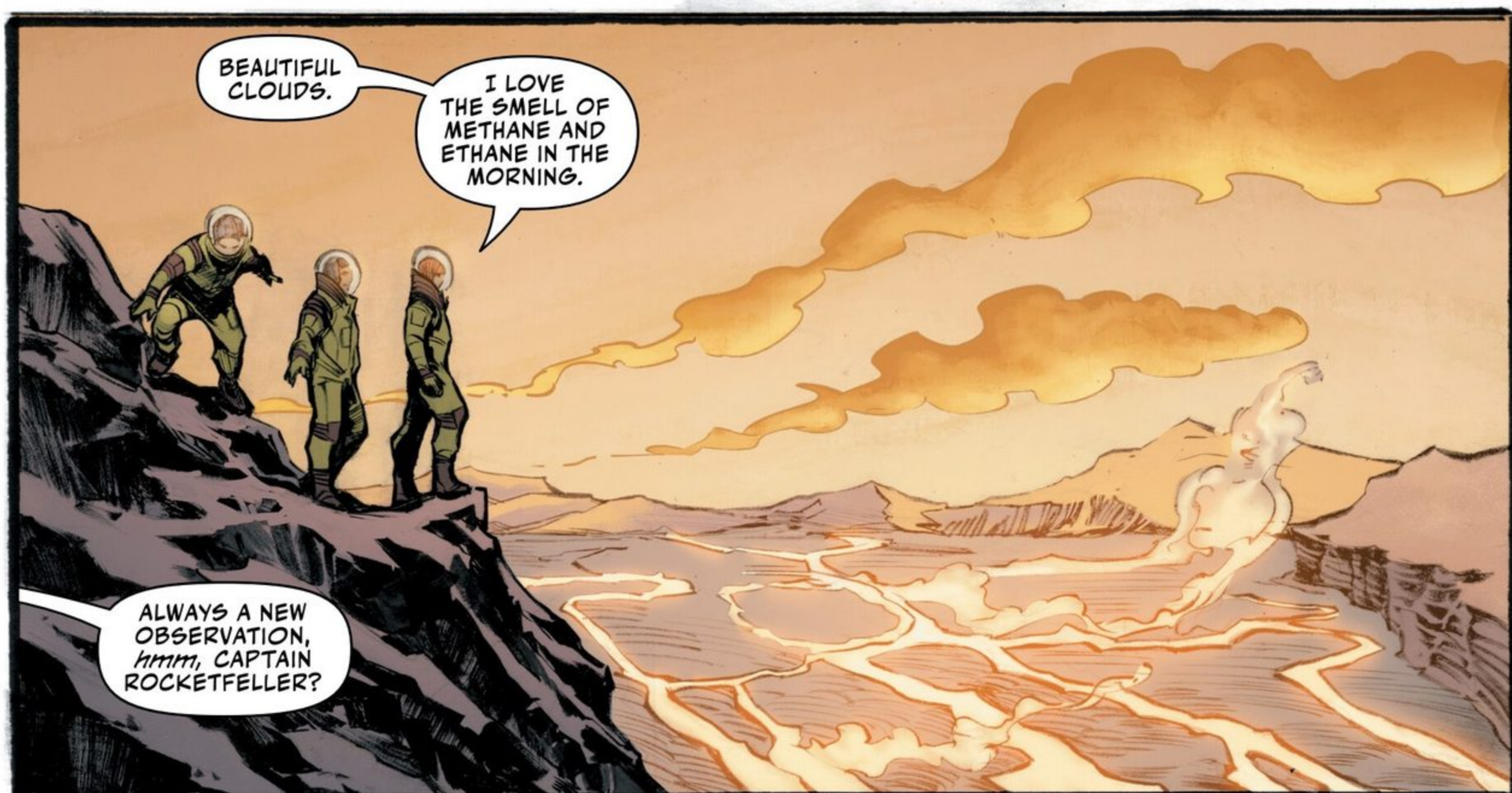
SCANNING--
NO ABERRATIONS--
NO OBSTRUCTIONS.
FREE AND CLEAR.



THEN
WHAT ARE
WE WAITING
FOR?



LET'S
GO TAKE
A WALK.



BEAUTIFUL
CLOUDS.

I LOVE
THE SMELL OF
METHANE AND
ETHANE IN THE
MORNING.

ALWAYS A NEW
OBSERVATION,
hmm, CAPTAIN
ROCKETFELLER?



SO HOW WERE OUR ORBITAL BREACH AND LANDING GRADES?

PERFECT, A HUNDRED PERCENT.

CONSIDER YOURSELVES OFF THE CLOCK, CREW.



A MONTH FROM LAUNCH...

AND FINALLY GETTING TO THE STARS, RACHEL.

TWO KIDS LATER AND TWO MISSIONS MISSED...

...IT SEEMS STRANGE IN A WAY...

...LIKE IT'S NOT REALLY GOING TO HAPPEN THIS TIME...



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WELL, I'VE BEEN DREAMING AND WORKING TOWARD THIS SINCE I WAS A KID...

...BEING AN ASTRONAUT IS A BIG PART OF WHO I AM...

...MY ONLY OBJECTIVE AT THIS MOMENT IS GETTING TO TITAN INSTEAD OF DELIVERING TWO BEAUTIFUL BABIES THIS TIME AROUND...

...BUT I'M A MOTHER NOW...



WHEN WE COME BACK, EVERYONE WILL BE THREE AND A HALF YEARS OLDER.

I'LL HAVE MISSED SHARING SOME IMPORTANT THINGS...



...AND THE MISSION NUMBERS ARE SERIOUS, THEY'VE TAKEN ON A WHOLE NEW MEANING...

...WE'VE CUT IT DOWN TO A YEAR-AND-A-HALF TRAVEL TIME...

...WITH A TEN-DAY MISSION ON TITAN'S SURFACE...

...886 MILLION MILES FROM EARTH...

...WHERE ONE DAY ON TITAN EQUALS SIXTEEN DAYS ON EARTH.



BUT I'LL ALSO BE ABLE TO SHARE SOMETHING INCREDIBLE WITH THEM.



YOU'RE RIGHT.

HERE'S TO INCREDIBLE.



...OH LOOK, RODNEY, A MARBLED MURRELET IS NESTING...

YOU MEAN WITH WINGS, A BEAK, AND EVERYTHING, huh?

DON'T BE SO SARCASTIC. JUST A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IT WAS ALMOST EXTINCT.

AND WITH ALL THAT STUFF ROLAND IS WORKING ON, IN A FEW HUNDRED YEARS MAYBE I'LL BE EXTINCT.

YOU SAY THAT LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

YOU'RE TAKING IT THE WRONG WAY.



AND WHAT WAY IS THAT-- DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR GRANDKIDS GET OLDER?



OF COURSE I DO, THERE'S MILESTONES IN THEIR LIVES I WANT TO SEE...

YOUR LEG IS ARCING, RODNEY.

...BUT I ALSO DON'T NEED TO STAY AROUND AND WATCH THEM GET OLD, JUST AS I DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE ME AS SOME HUSK OF FLESH AND METAL.

YOU'VE GOT A MAJOR MALFUNC--

FORGET MY LEG, THERE'S A CIRCLE OF LIFE WE'VE...BROKEN IN SOME KINDA WAY...



I WOULDN'T SAY BROKEN, RODNEY, MORE LIKE TRANSMUTED.

THAT'S THE DOCTOR IN YOU, ROSIE.

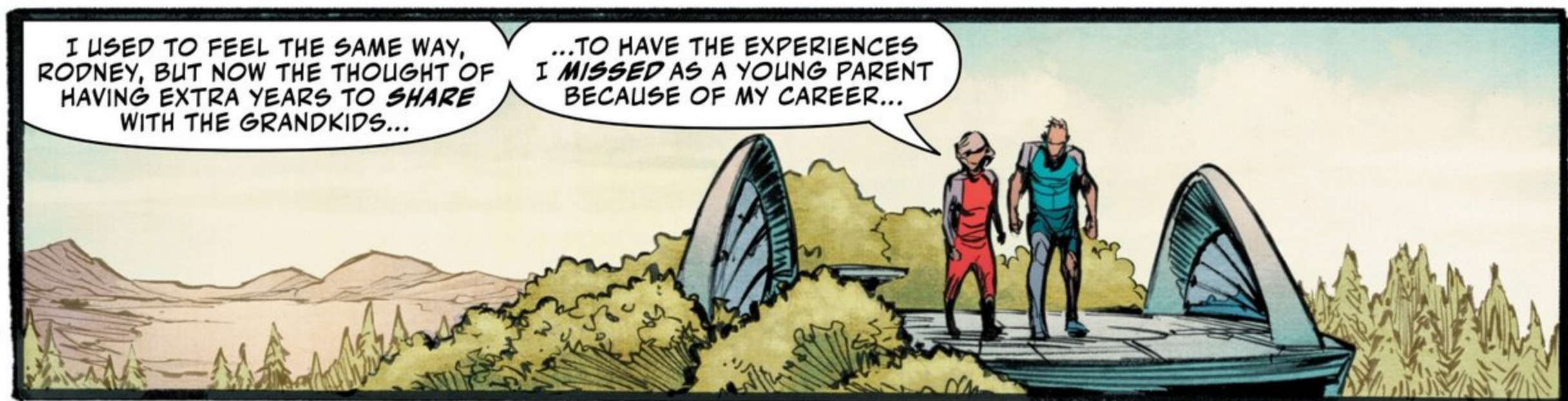
KEEP CLIMBING, WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP.

I'VE CHEATED DEATH ON SO MANY BATTLEFIELDS AND STAR FIELDS WHILE OTHERS DIDN'T...

...AND I'VE BEEN THANKFUL FOR EVERY DAY WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER, ROSIE.

I'M MORE AFRAID OF BEING HERE WITHOUT YOU THAN DYING.







...THE
NANO-BORGS'
PROPULSION
SYSTEMS ARE
ASTONISHING...



BORGANIC COVERAGE 10%



BORGANIC COVERAGE 30%

...CONVERTING
PRESSURE FROM
BLOOD FLOW INTO
KINETIC ENERGY.

THE BORGANICS
ARE SUCCESSFULLY
RESTORING THE
CELLULAR
BREAKDOWN.

OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING,
EACH CELL IS REPLACED
BY A STRONGER AND
MORE RESILIENT
CELLULAR REPLICATION.
HOWEVER--



BORGANIC COVERAGE 50%

--IT'S
AGGRESSIVE
IN NATURE AND
GOES BEYOND
REPAIRING THE
CELLS. IT'S
INTEGRATING AND
REPLACING THE
HEALTHY CELLS,
TOO.

I'VE RUN
THROUGH ALL
VARIABLES TO
AVOID SUCH
A HOSTILE
TAKEOVER, BUT
I'M AFRAID--

HEY, BOYO,
SWIM TIME'S
OVER.



YOUR OLD MAN
NEEDS YOUR
HELP.

I'M IN THE
MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING.

YEAH, AREN'T
WE ALL? INITIATE
EXTRACTION.

BREEZING PAST
ALL THE SECURITY
MEASURES AS
USUAL?

IT'S AMAZING
WHAT BEING AN
INTERNATIONAL
WAR HERO DOES
TO PEOPLE.



WHAT BRINGS YOU DOWN TO MY LAB TODAY?

YOUR MOTHER'S INCESSANT NAGGING ABOUT MY LEG.

I BELIEVE THAT'S CALLED "LOVE."

DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE SO COMFORTABLE LETTING THOSE *FREAKIN'* THINGS HANDLE YOU LIKE THAT.

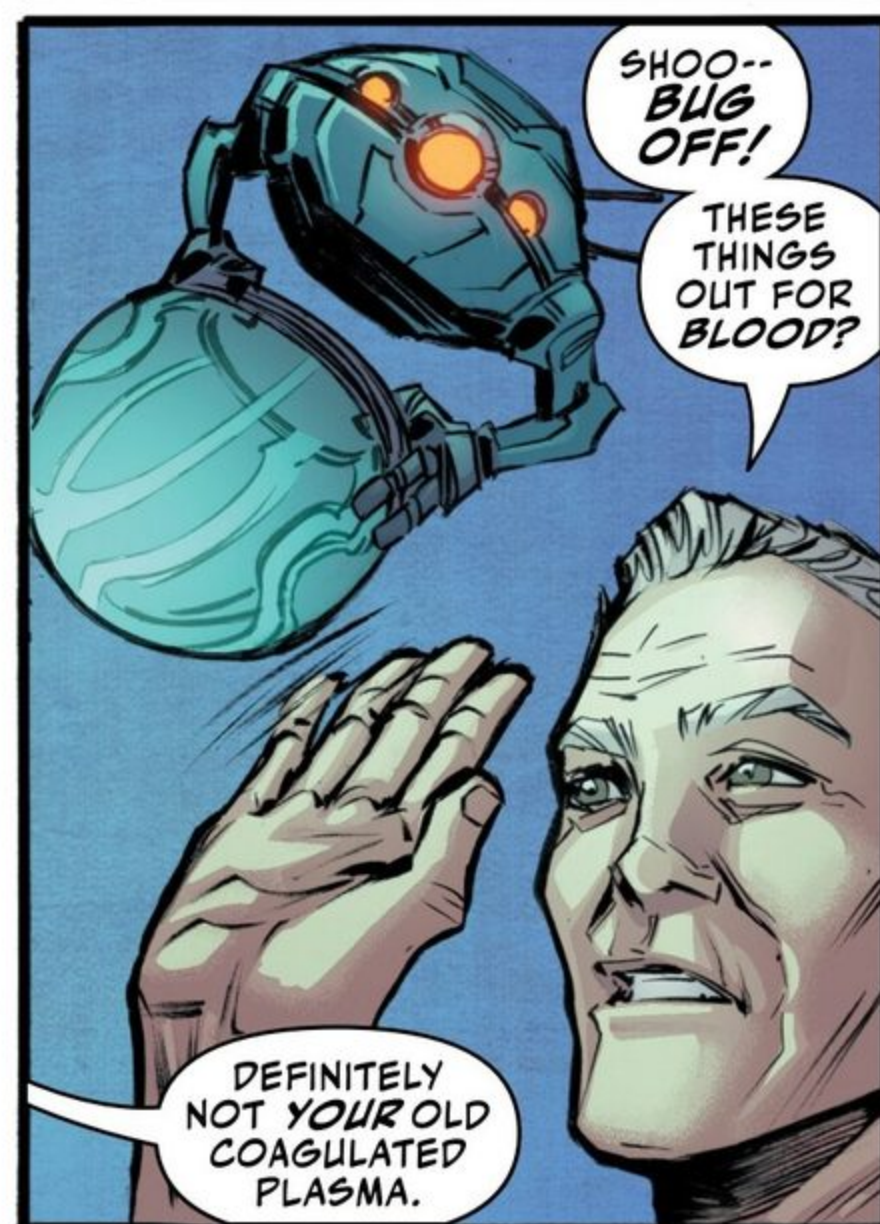


THESE "FREAKIN' THINGS" HELP ME GET MY WORK DONE.

WELL, JUST REMEMBER THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT GETTING YOUR HANDS *DIRTY*, KID. HELPS YOU SEE THROUGH THE METAL THAT WE'RE STILL *FLESH AND BLOOD*.

IS MOM WAITING FOR YOU?

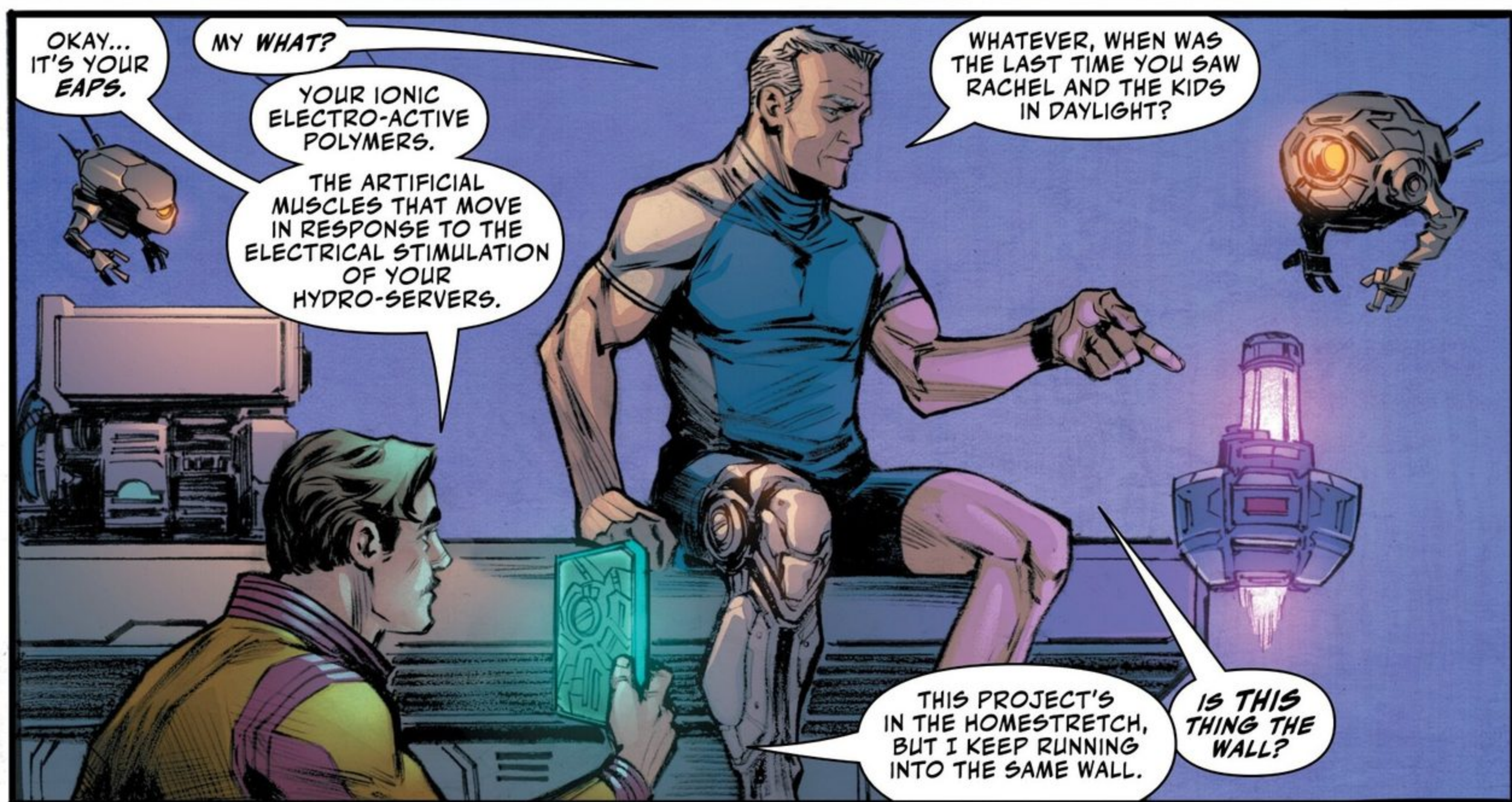
SHE WENT TO PICK RAE UP AND IS GONNA SWING BY AND GET ME ON THE WAY BACK.



SHOO--
BUG
OFF!

THESE THINGS OUT FOR BLOOD?

DEFINITELY NOT *YOUR* OLD COAGULATED PLASMA.



OKAY... IT'S YOUR *EAPS*.

MY *WHAT*?

YOUR IONIC ELECTRO-ACTIVE POLYMERS.

THE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES THAT MOVE IN RESPONSE TO THE ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF YOUR HYDRO-SERVERS.

WHATEVER, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW RACHEL AND THE KIDS IN DAYLIGHT?

THIS PROJECT'S IN THE HOMESTRETCH, BUT I KEEP RUNNING INTO THE SAME WALL.

IS THIS THING THE WALL?



ACTUALLY, THAT THING MIGHT GET ME OVER THE WALL...

BUT...

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I SHOULDN'T HAVE STARTED THE CLIMB...

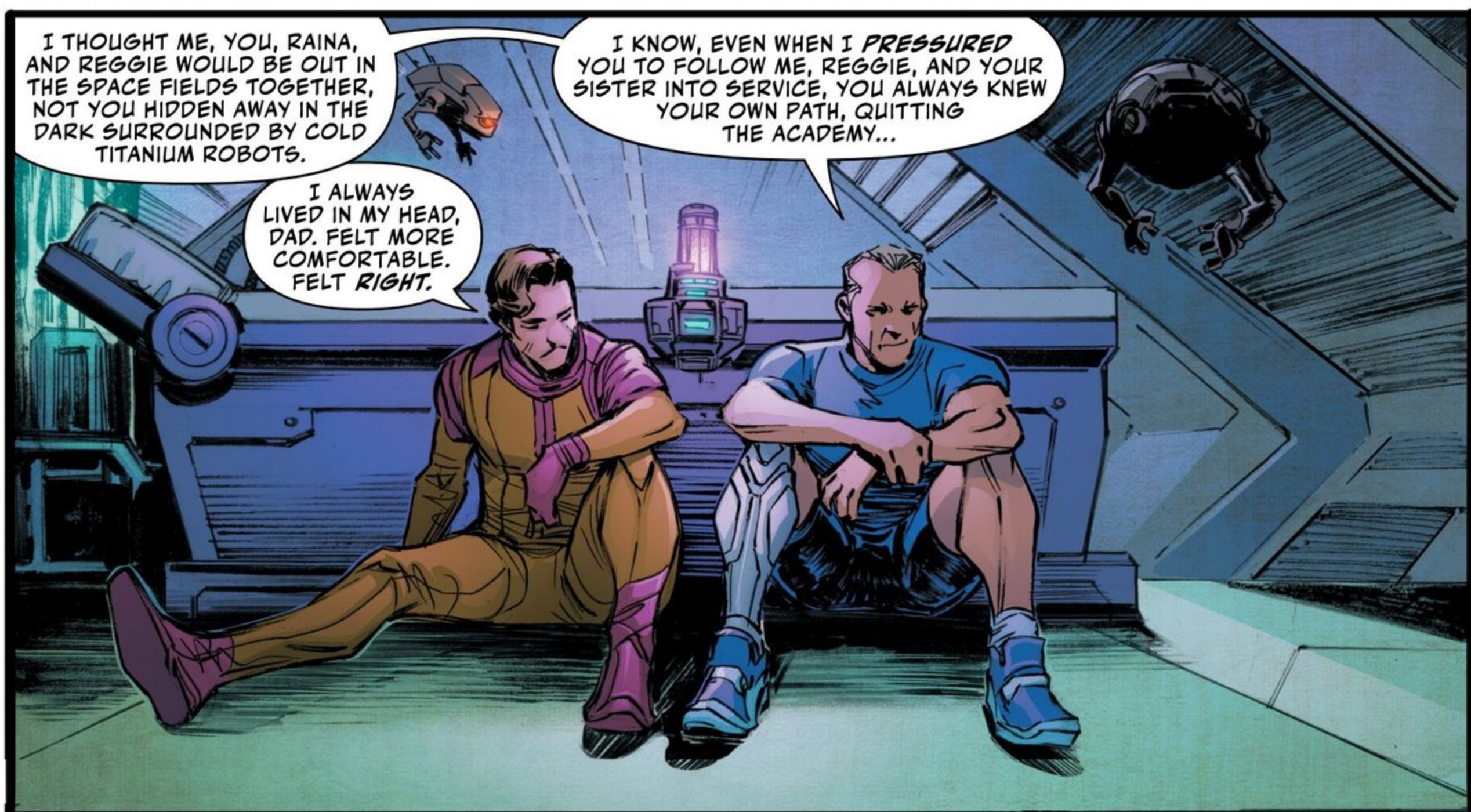
...AND NOW, I FEEL I CAN'T COME BACK DOWN.



JACOB AND CRONEX ARE *DEPENDING* ON ME.

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY LET THEM DOWN?

I'M GLAD YOU AND YOUR SISTER HAVE FOUND A WAY TO WORK TOGETHER, BUT *THIS* ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND.



I THOUGHT ME, YOU, RAINA, AND REGGIE WOULD BE OUT IN THE SPACE FIELDS TOGETHER, NOT YOU HIDDEN AWAY IN THE DARK SURROUNDED BY COLD TITANIUM ROBOTS.

I KNOW, EVEN WHEN I *PRESSED* YOU TO FOLLOW ME, REGGIE, AND YOUR SISTER INTO SERVICE, YOU ALWAYS KNEW YOUR OWN PATH, QUITTING THE ACADEMY...

I ALWAYS LIVED IN MY HEAD, DAD. FELT MORE COMFORTABLE. FELT *RIGHT*.



AND DISAPPOINTING YOU.

ONLY FOR A SECOND.

I WAS PROUD OF YOU FOR STANDING UP TO ME AND FORGING YOUR OWN WAY.

I'M JUST A GRUNT WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN HERE...

...BUT ONE THING I DO KNOW IS, YOU'LL MAKE THE *RIGHT* CALL WHEN TO MOVE IN THE *RIGHT* DIRECTION.



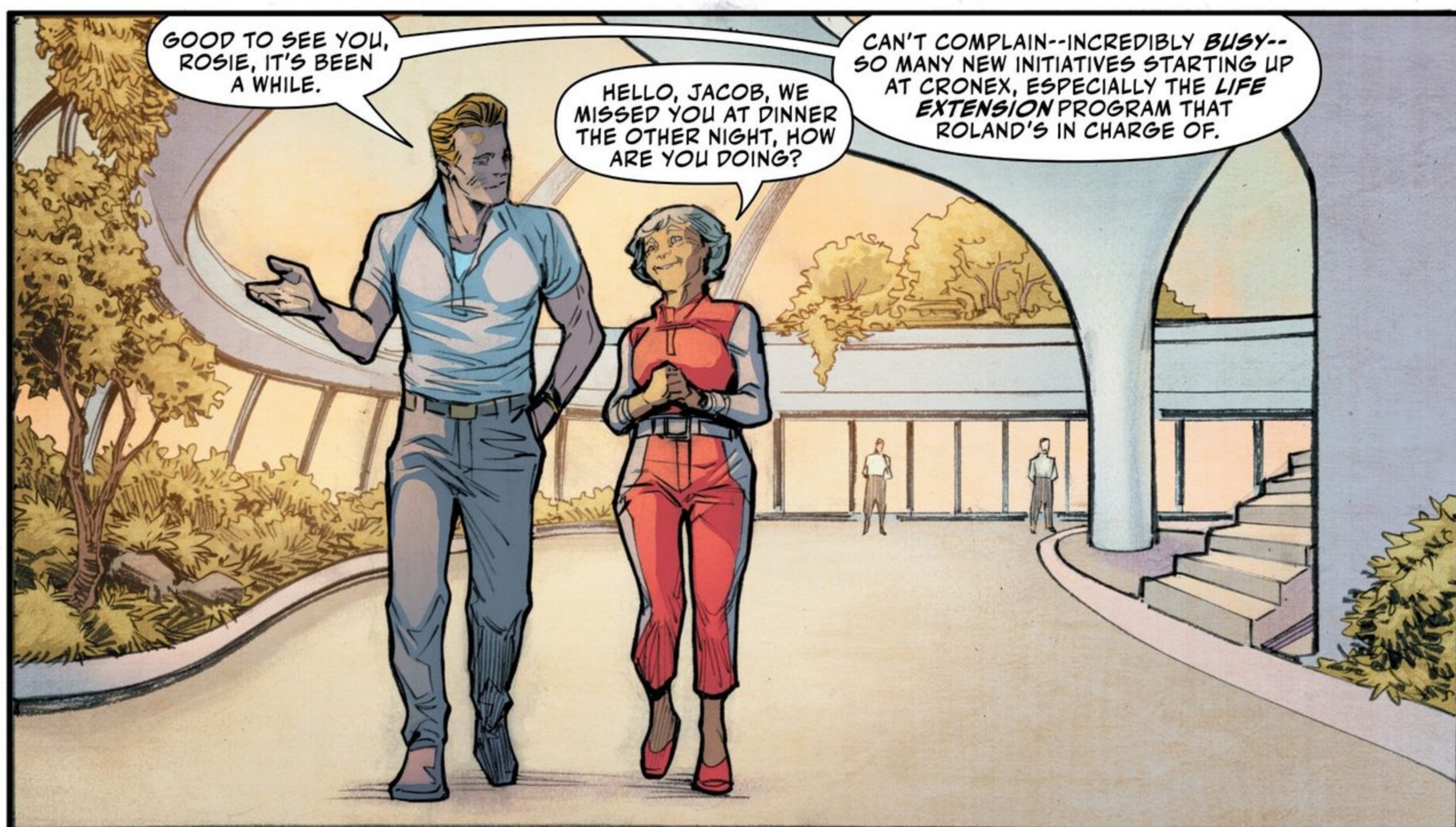
...IT'S THE LITTLE
OL' LADY FROM
PASADENA!



LANDING
CLEARANCE FOR
ROSETTA
ROCKETFELLER.

DO YOU WISH
TO CONTINUE YOUR 20th
CENTURY CLASSICS UPON
YOUR RETURN TRIP?

ABSOLUTELY.



GOOD TO SEE YOU,
ROSIE, IT'S BEEN
A WHILE.

HELLO, JACOB, WE
MISSED YOU AT DINNER
THE OTHER NIGHT, HOW
ARE YOU DOING?

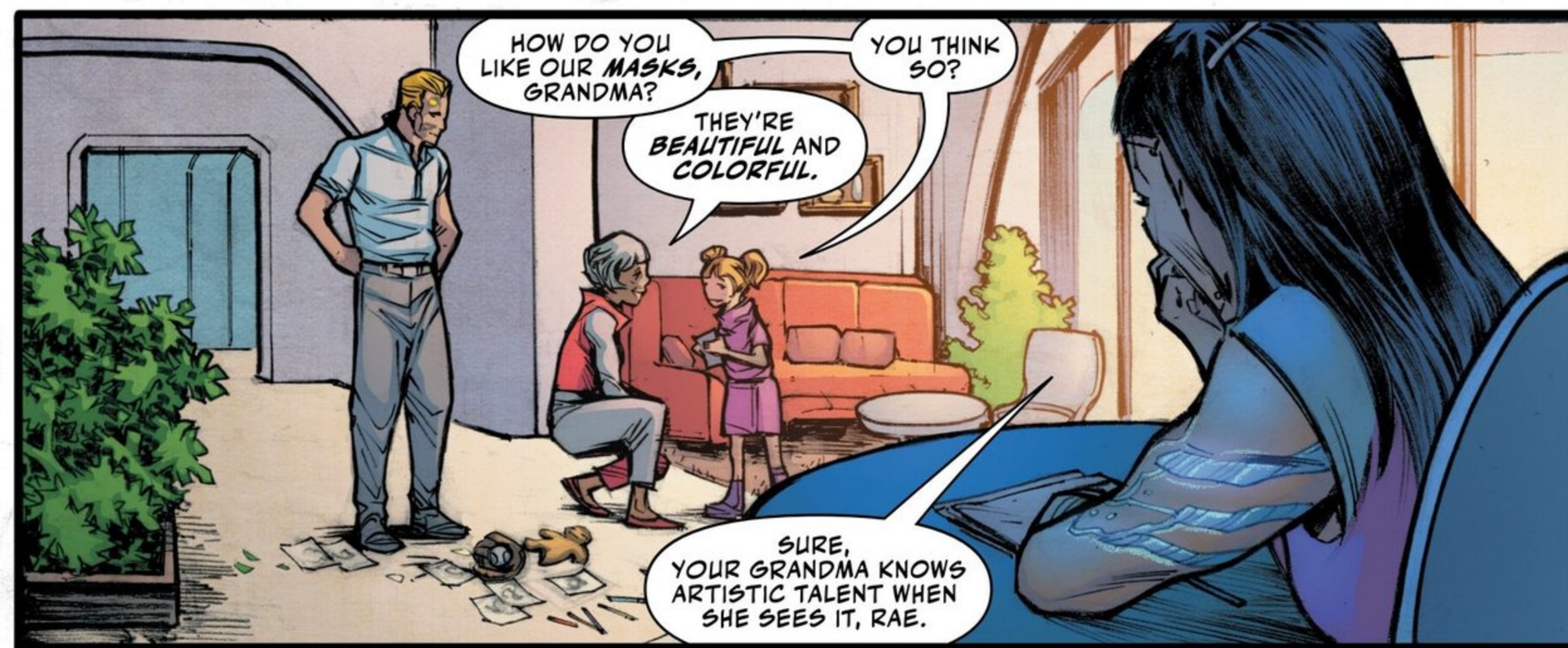
CAN'T COMPLAIN--INCREDIBLY *BUSY*--
SO MANY NEW INITIATIVES STARTING UP
AT CRONEX, ESPECIALLY THE *LIFE*
EXTENSION PROGRAM THAT
ROLAND'S IN CHARGE OF.

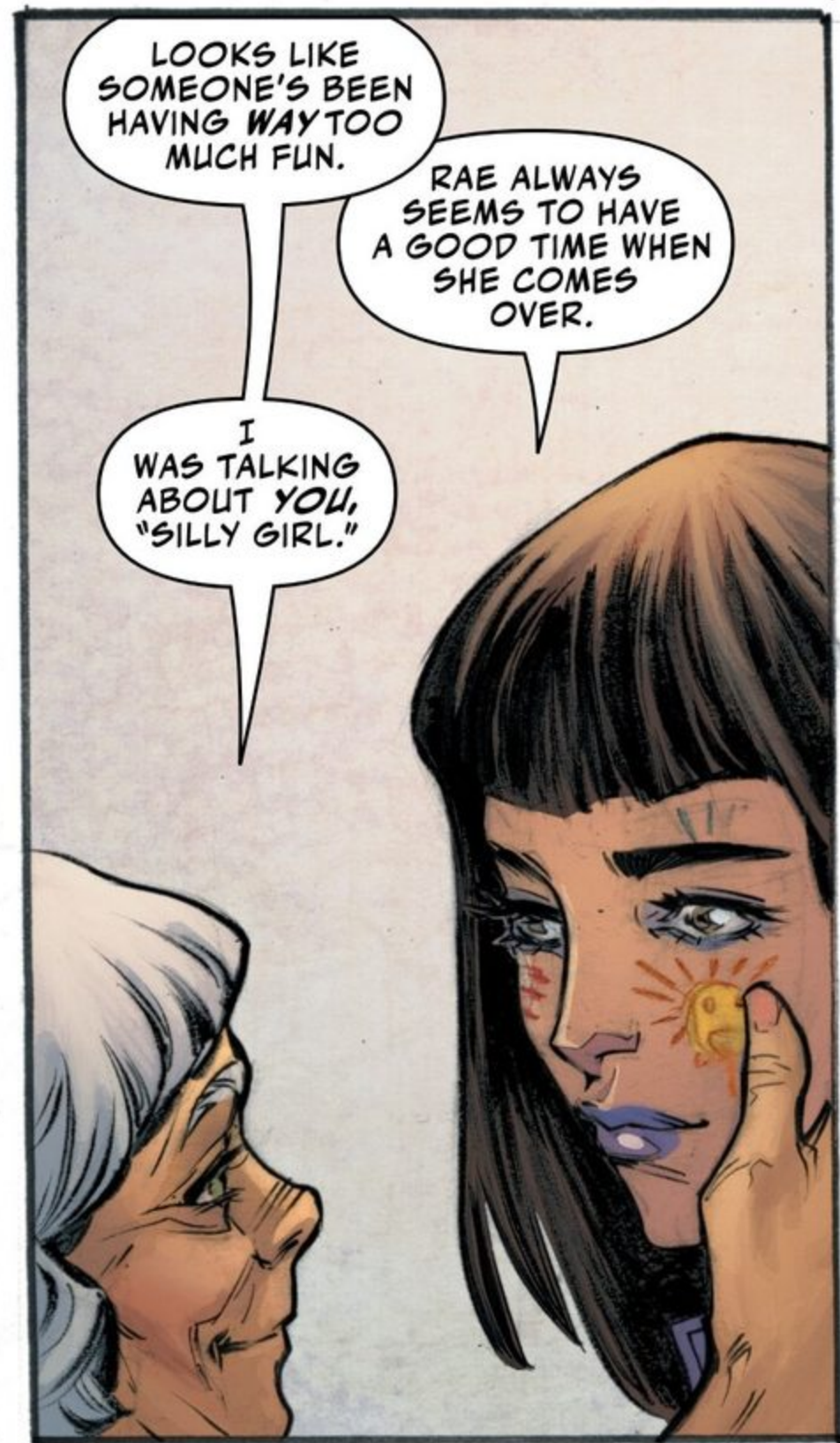
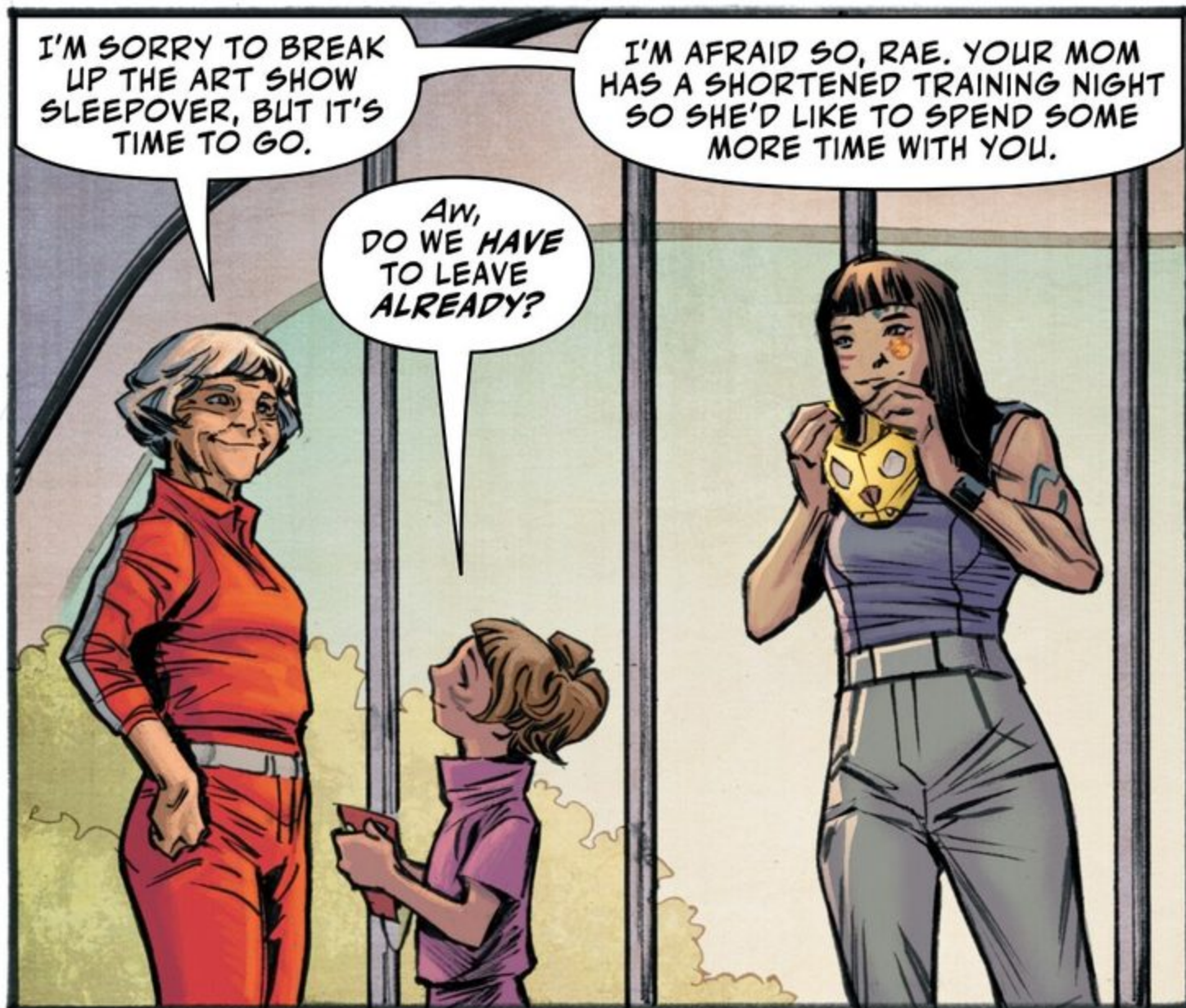


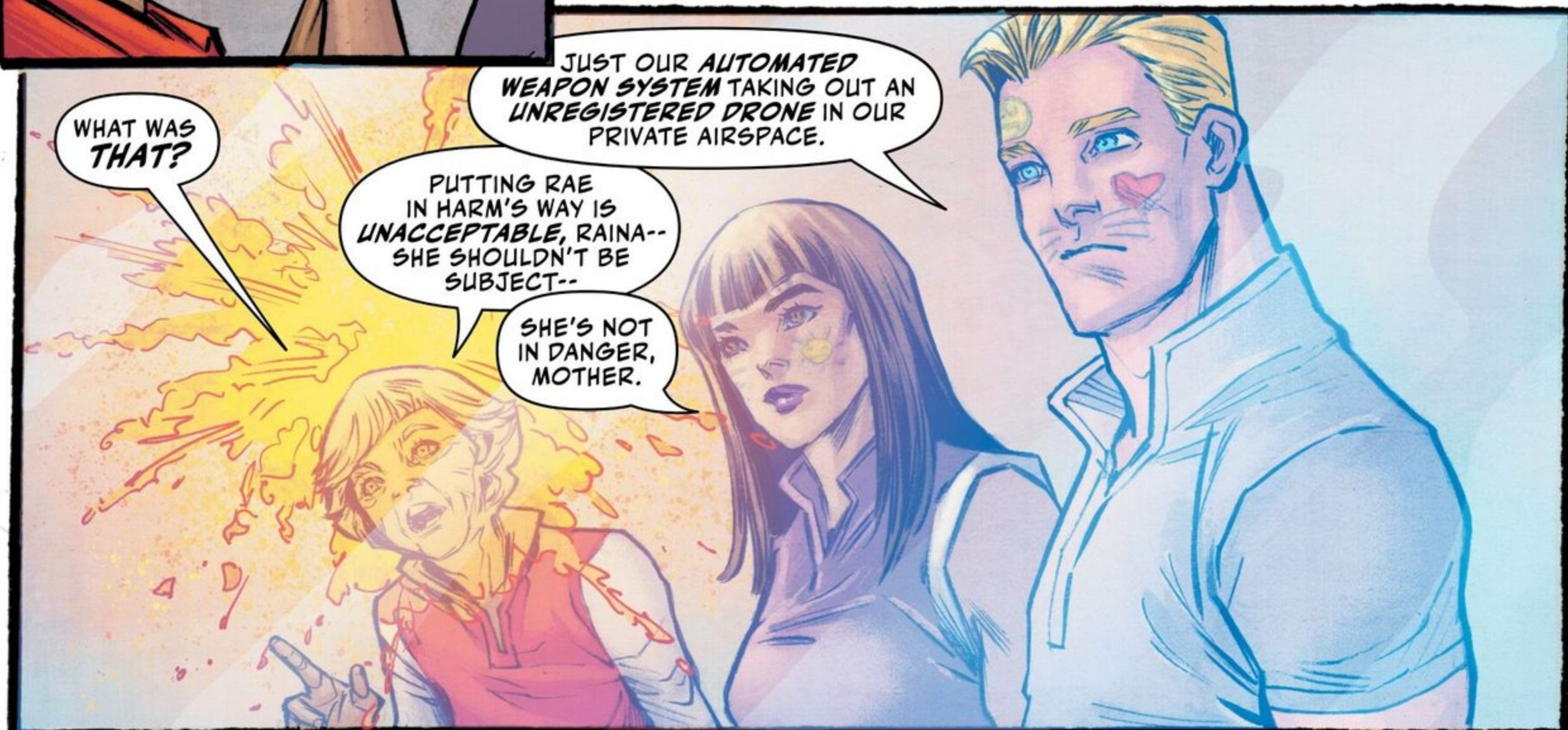
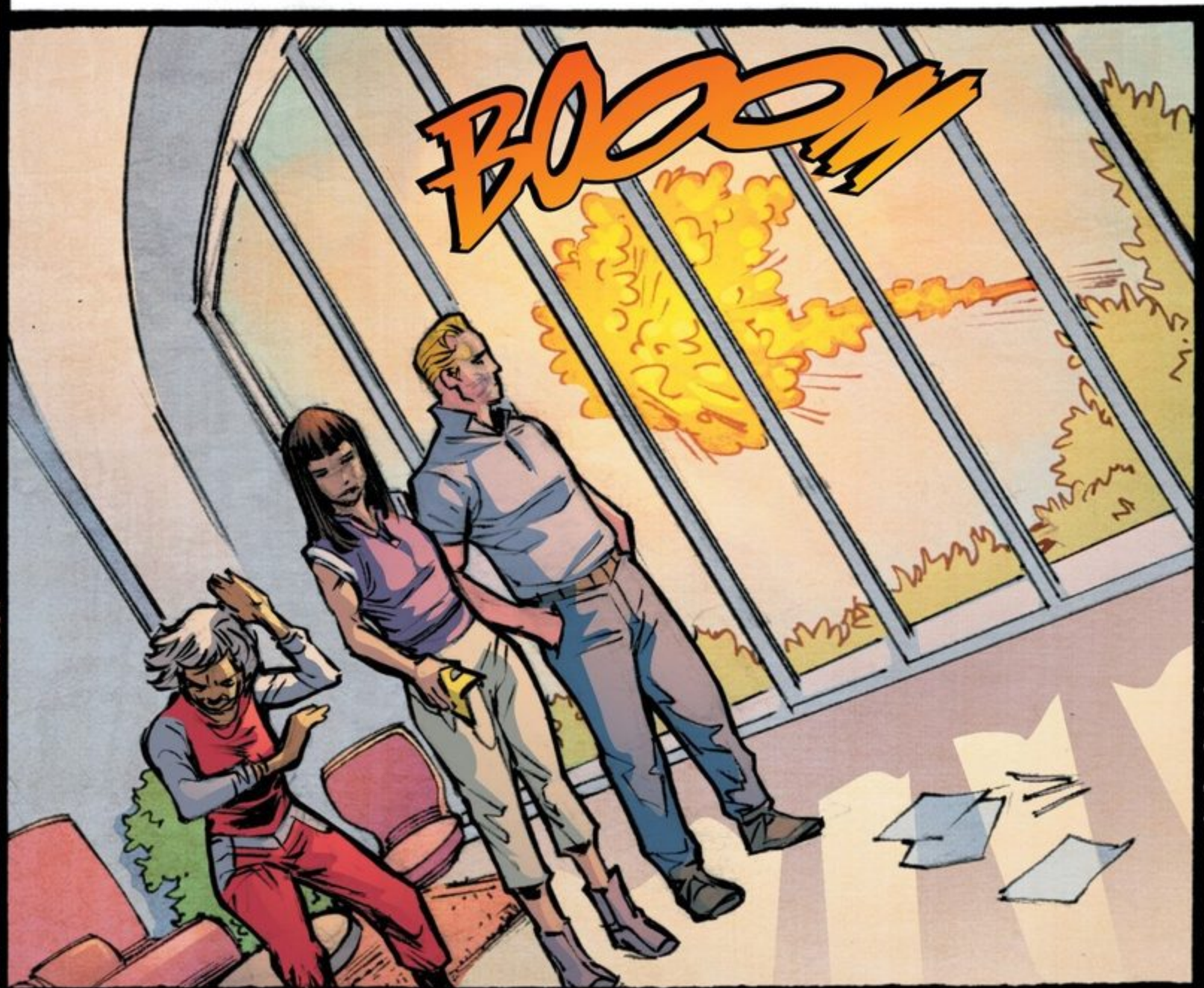
YES, RAINA'S TOLD US
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT,
AND ROLAND'S TOLD
US EVEN *LESS*.

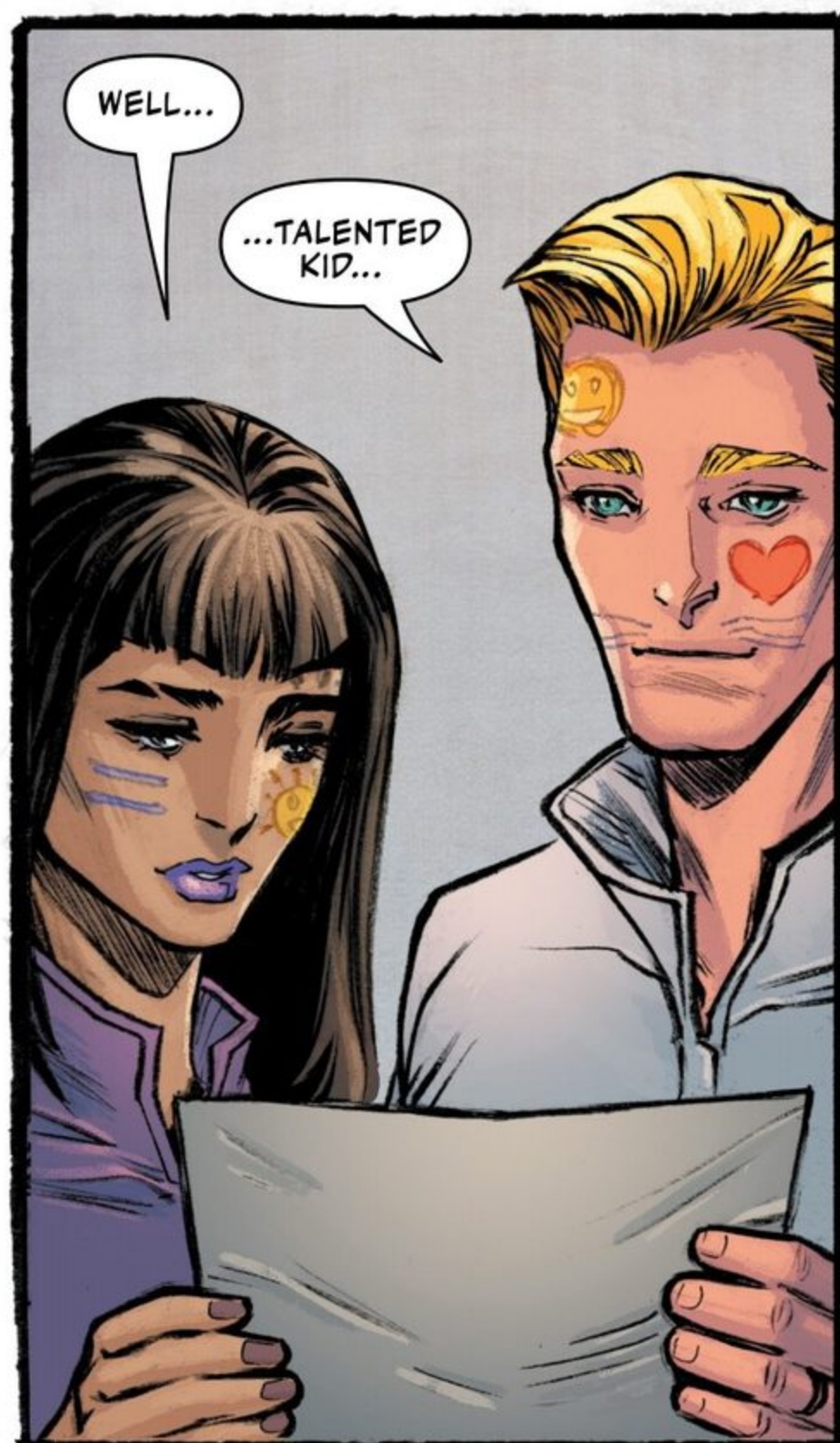
GOOD
CORPORATE
SOLDIERS,
AREN'T
THEY?

YES,
YES THEY
ARE.











"SO, WE'RE OFF
AND RUNNING
AGAIN, ROLAND?"



ARE YOU GOING TO
GIVE ME ANY HINTS ON
**WHERE--OR RATHER
WHEN AND FOR
HOW LONG?**

SNOOZZ...



ANY WORD
BACK FROM
REGGIE
YET?

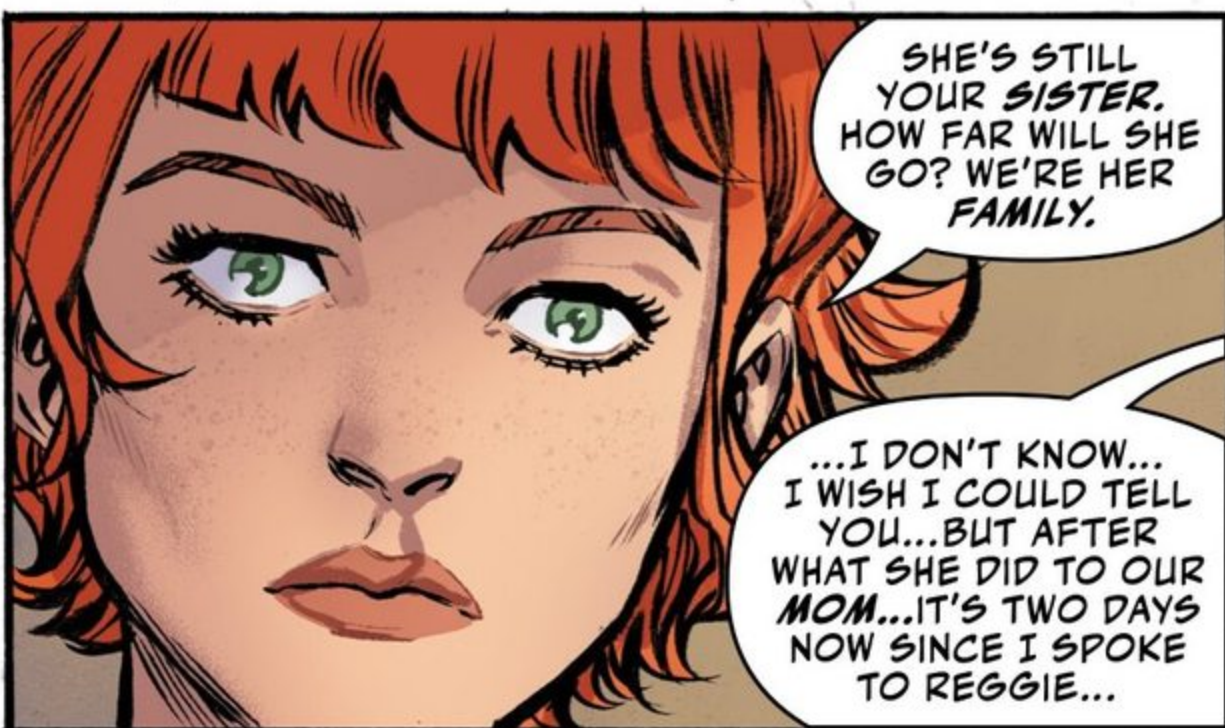
HELLO...
EARTH TO
ROLAND?

SORRY, RACH,
WHAT'D YOU
SAY?

REGGIE.
HAVE YOU MADE
CONTACT?

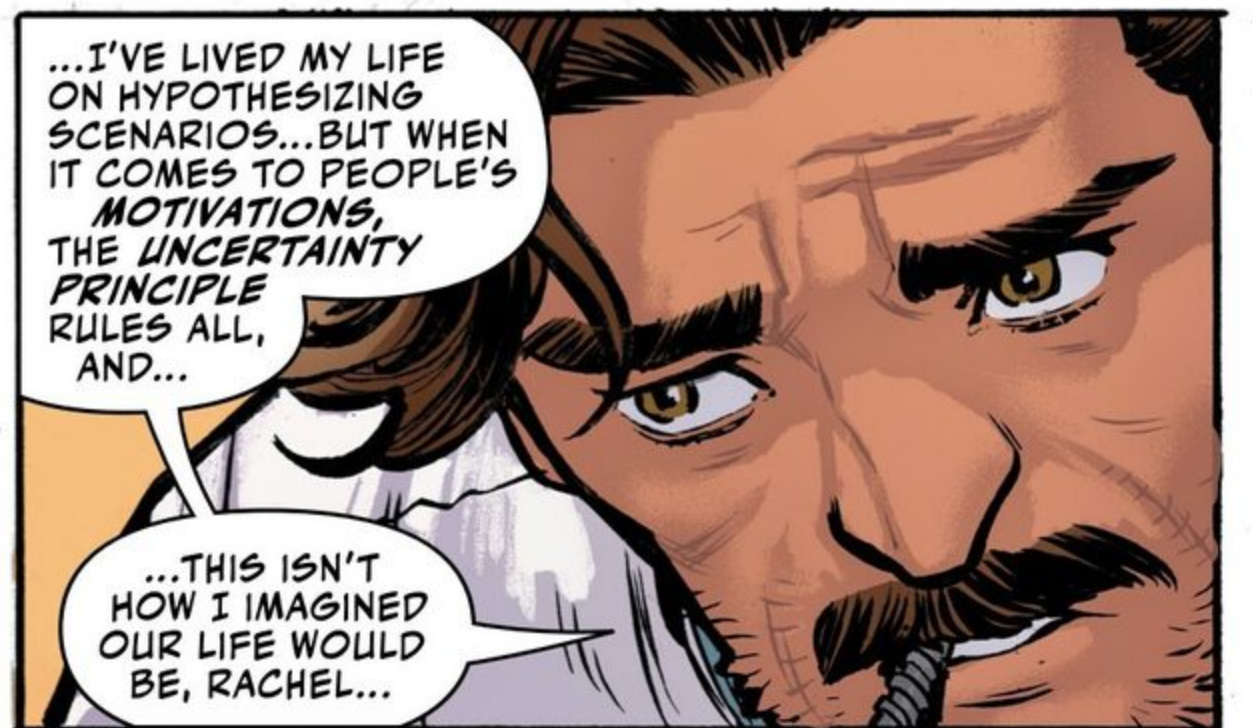
NO--NOT A
BLIP--BUT WE
HAVE TO BE READY
TO LEAVE AT A
MOMENT'S
NOTICE.

IF RAINA'S BEEN
ABLE TO SEE EVEN JUST
SECONDS OF US, IT WON'T
TAKE HER LONG TO PUT
FRAGMENTS TOGETHER AND
ZERO IN ON THE TIME WE
JUMPED TO.



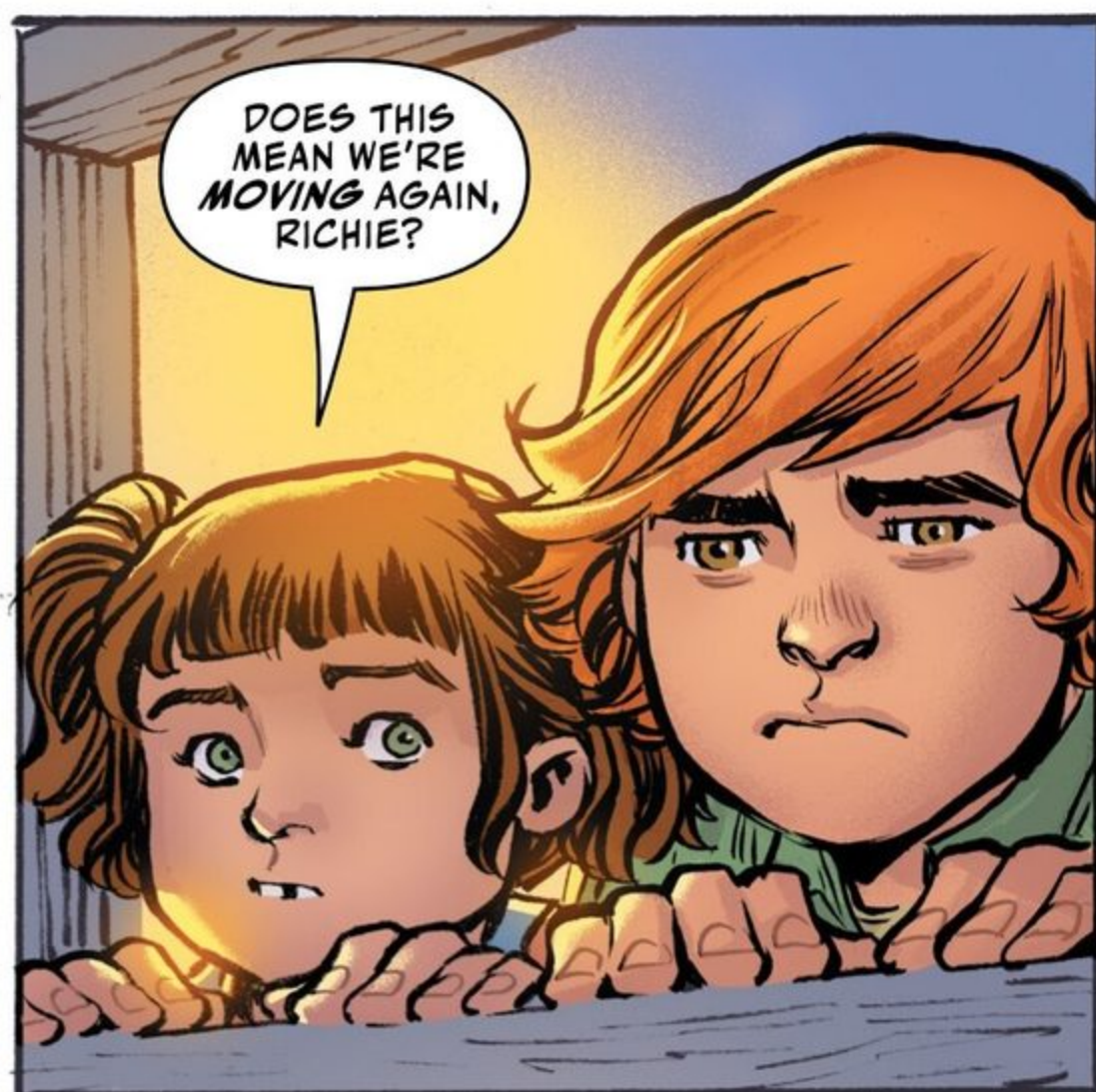
SHE'S STILL
YOUR **SISTER**.
HOW FAR WILL SHE
GO? WE'RE HER
FAMILY.

...I DON'T KNOW...
I WISH I COULD TELL
YOU...BUT AFTER
WHAT SHE DID TO OUR
MOM...IT'S TWO DAYS
NOW SINCE I SPOKE
TO REGGIE...

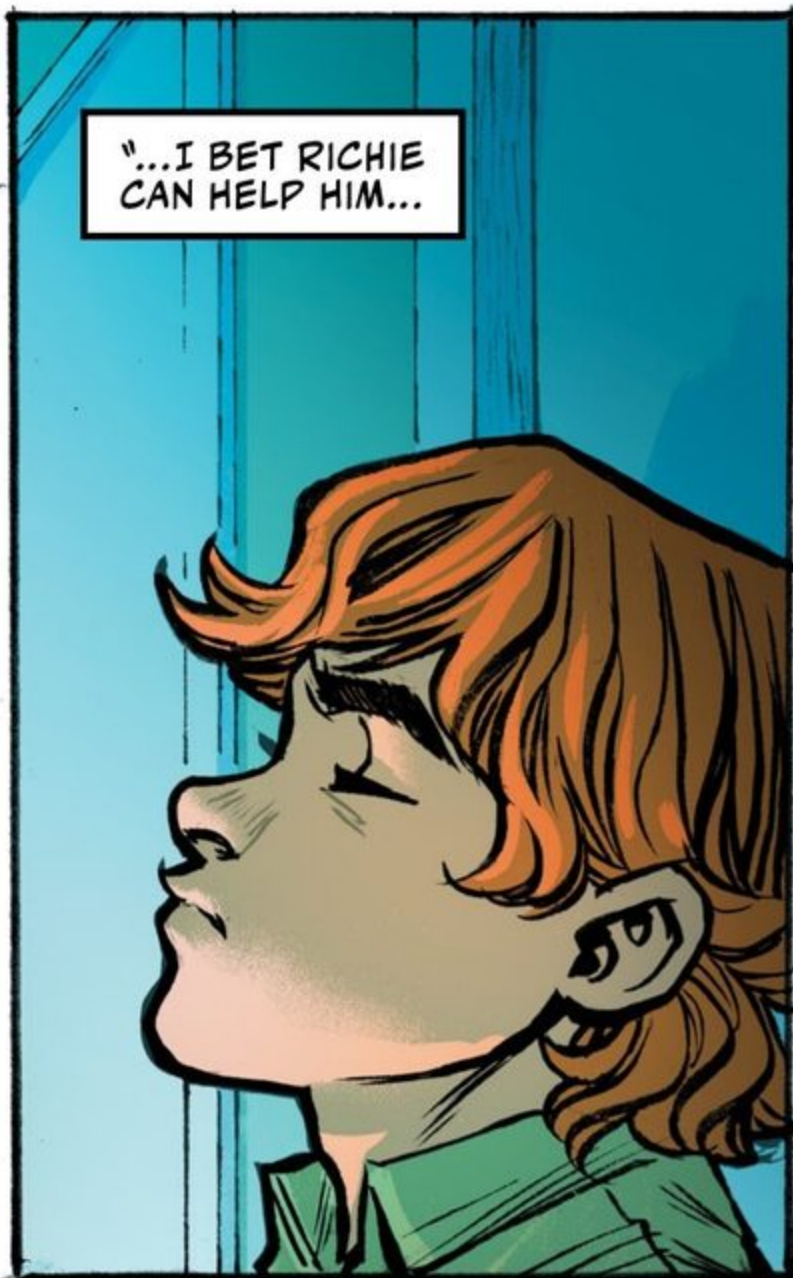


...I'VE LIVED MY LIFE
ON HYPOTHESIZING
SCENARIOS...BUT WHEN
IT COMES TO PEOPLE'S
MOTIVATIONS,
THE **UNCERTAINTY**
PRINCIPLE
RULES ALL,
AND...

...THIS ISN'T
HOW I IMAGINED
OUR LIFE WOULD
BE, RACHEL...



"...I BET RICHIE
CAN HELP HIM..."



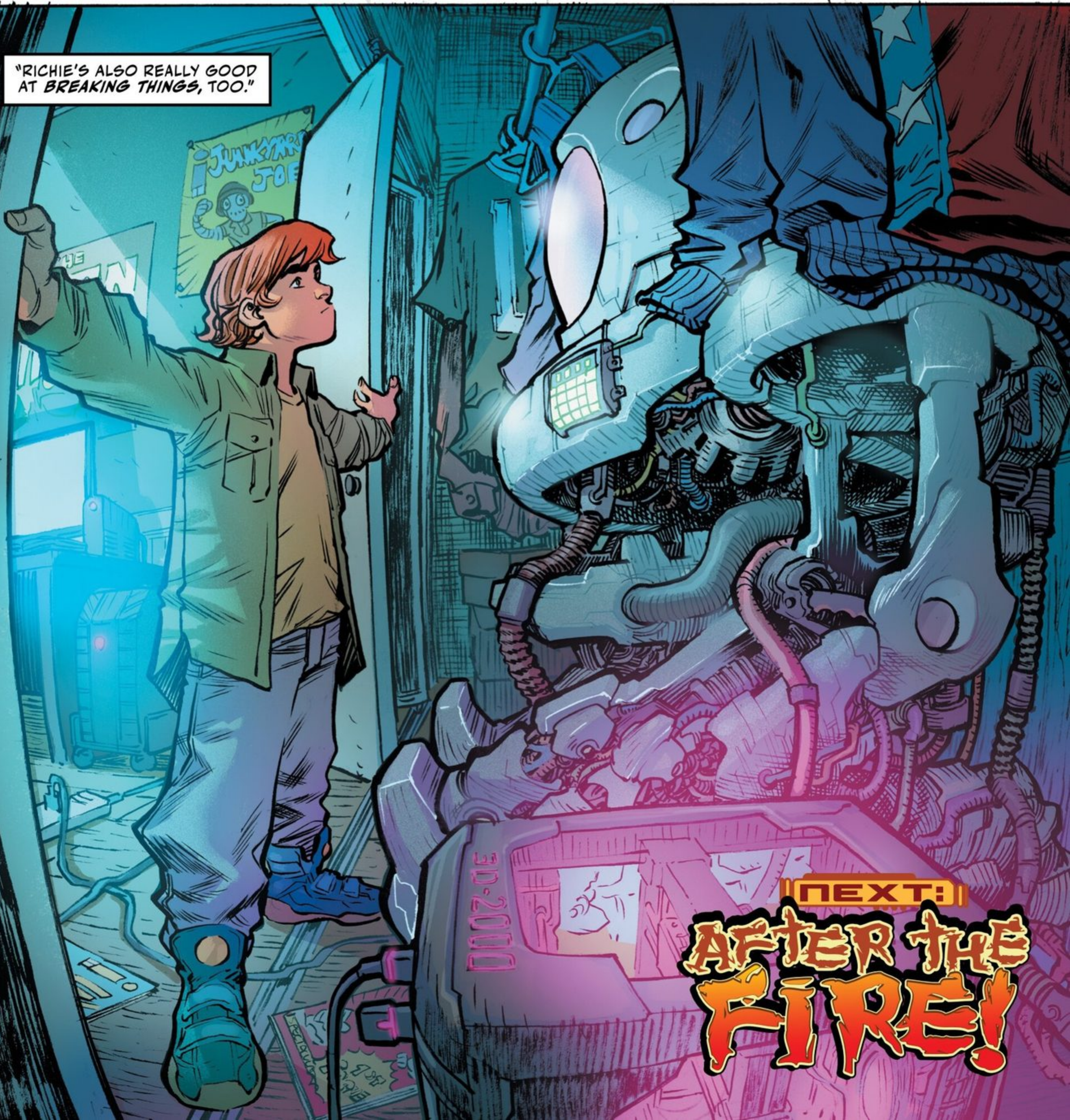
"...HE'S ALMOST
AS GOOD AS DAD
AT BUILDING AND
FIXING THINGS."



"BUT, ROSIE, CAN
YOU AND KIRBY
KEEP A *SECRET*?"



"RICHIE'S ALSO REALLY GOOD
AT *BREAKING THINGS*, TOO."



NEXT!
**AFTER THE
FIRE!**

THE TALE OF RAINA'S FALL CONCLUDES IN...

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REGGIE ROCKETFELLER

AGE: 41 **HEIGHT:** 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 184 lbs

EYES: Brown **HAIR:** Brown

FIRST APPEARANCE: THE ROCKETFELLERS #1 (2024)

HISTORY: Born in the latter half of the 24th century, Reginald is the oldest of the three adult Rocketfeller children of Rosetta and Rodney. Yet from a young age, Reggie always seemed to live in the shadow of his brilliant little brother, Roland. While Roland received accolades in the world of science, the eldest sibling followed in his father's footsteps by serving in the Earth Defense Force.

While there, Reggie found himself in a similar place: trying to compete with the reputation of the revered and highly decorated Rodney—an impossible task. Though having the Rocketfeller name did have its occasional perks, like free snacks from the PX (post exchange).

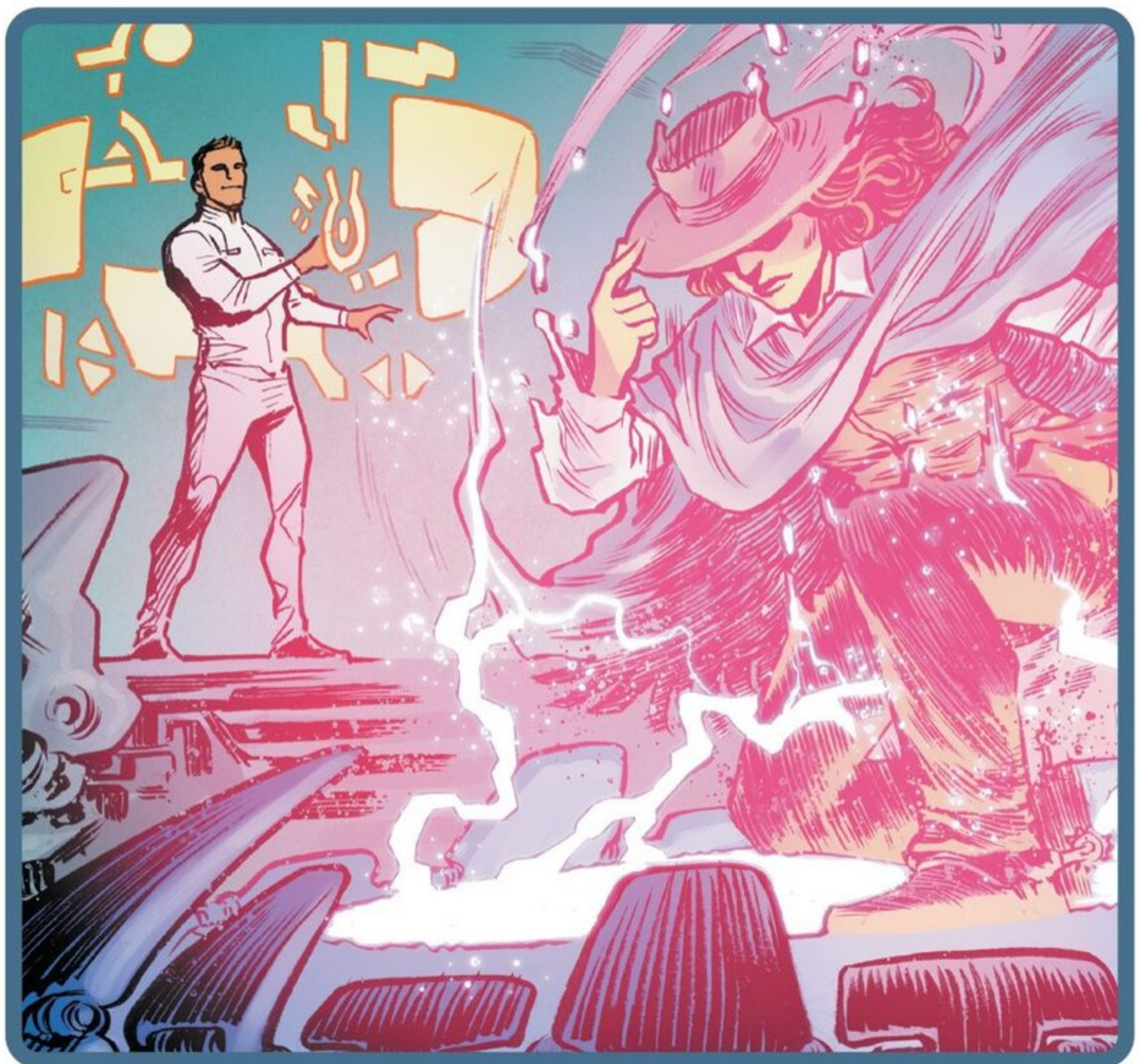
After his stint in the EDF, Reggie carved out a new path in a highly controversial new project: The Time Zone Protection Program, where whistleblowers can be safely hidden in time's past. He gained satisfaction from helping people who chose to do the right thing.

In the Program, Reggie's affable nature made him many friends, none so much as his co-worker Liz Savalas. He found Liz's blunt honesty refreshing and the perfect fit for his own personality. The two are now engaged to be married.

Recently, his younger brother Roland needed Reggie's help. Roland discovered bio-organic technology for significant life extension, which unfortunately comes at the expense of fertility, and worse, leads to dehumanization, as his Borganics tech would eventually turn man into machine. Seeing the disastrous road this could lead to, Roland refused to give it over to the conglomerate Cronex, which funded the research. Roland now found himself in the crosshairs of the head of Cronex security, his own sister Raina. Enter: Reggie.

In order to protect his brother and his family, Reggie sent Roland's entire family and his parents back into Earth's past: the world of today. The eldest Rocketfeller sibling knew full well what his sister was capable of, and has placed his own life at significantly more risk.

ABILITIES: Reggie played the role of family peacemaker for much of his life, and thus became adept at negotiation and strategy. This has made him an invaluable asset to the Time Zone Protection Program and its success. ●



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SISTERHOOD: A HYDE STREET STORY #3 (OF 5)

A sorority sister lies dead. Sophie, with Violet's spirit still trapped in her body, stood right there when it happened...but how is it that she doesn't remember a thing? The police may let Sophie off easy, but when she's snatched from her dorm with a bag over her head, she finds the sorority isn't as lenient as the cops...



HORNSBY & HALO VOL. 1 TPB

Opposing leaders of Heaven and Hell broker a deal that trades Zachary Halo, an angel child, to a corrupt family, and Rose Hornsby, a demon child, to a loving family, and hope this truce will halt the winds of war. It's Nature vs. Nurture, as the turbulence of adolescence crashes down on two teens who have no idea who and what they truly are...yet.



THE ROCKETFELLERS #8

As the Rocketfeller family struggles with all the insanity in the year 2025, we look to the year 2425! Before their death-defying escape to the 21st century, discover what caused them to flee all that they know and love: the wrathful rage of Roland's sister, Raina Rocketfeller!



REDCOAT #14

Prelude to the upcoming series, **FIRST GHOST!**

The year is 1814. Washington, D.C. is under siege by the British army, and the White House is engulfed in flames.

Amid the chaos, immortal British soldier Simon Pure witnesses history burning before his eyes—and must choose between saving himself or endure a very, very painful death...



THE ROCKETFELLERS VOL. 1 TPB

In the picture-perfect 25th century, the emotionally disconnected Rocketfeller family discover a terrible secret: in their hands is the fate of humanity. Hunted down, they enlist in the Time Zone Protection Program, and escape to the present-day Earth. If they can't find a way to trust each other in this strange "ancient" world of today, they and our future will perish!



HORNSBY & HALO #10

The heat is on! Tracked by drones and cornered in the dark forest, Rose and Zach risk everything to protect their cosmic secrets from a relentless pair of reality show "monster hunters." But these pseudo-celebrities are smarter than they look...and what they ultimately discover will change their lives—and careers—forever!



GEIGER #18

Can Geiger die? Tariq Geiger has been captured, stripped of his powers, and thrown into a twisted society within a high security penitentiary known only as Coldwater Prison. No allies. No escape. No more time. As he's sentenced to death inside their brutal system, the question isn't whether Geiger can survive...it's whether he ever really could.



HYDE STREET #9

Meet Doctor Eugene Ego—a disgraced plastic surgeon whose malpractice cuts into the soul. Dragged to Hyde Street by The Scorekeeper in 1997, Doctor Ego now encounters an old patient lured back by unfinished business—and a thirst for revenge. But when the scalpel turns, who becomes the real monster?

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THE BLIZZARD
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JUNKYARD JOE
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HYDE STREET

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HYDE STREET VOL. 1

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THE CHASE IS ON AS THE MONSTER HUNTERS
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